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POET TO GIVE READING
THURSDAY IN UNIVERSITY CENTER

MISSOULA--

Poet Gary Snyder, author of "The Back Country" and "Earth House Hold," will give a free public reading at 8 p.m. Thursday (Jan. 20) in the University Center Gold Oak Room.

Winner of the National Institute of Arts and Letters Award, Snyder has written numerous books of both prose and poetry. Snyder, a native of San Francisco, Calif., attended Reed College, Portland, Ore., on a scholarship and graduated in 1951 with a bachelor's degree in mythology.

After graduation, he studied linguistics at Indiana University, Bloomington, for one term and later worked as a logger.

Snyder alternated logging and other forestry work with studying classical Chinese at the University of California, Berkeley, until 1956, when he went to Japan to study Zen Buddhism.

Snyder was a member of the "Beat" movement during the 1950's with Allen Ginsburg, Gregory Corso and Lawrence Ferlinghetti, among others.

The author and poet, now living in Nevada City, Calif., is interested in ecology and American Indians.

Thursday's reading is sponsored by the UM Department of English and the Associated Students of UM.

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